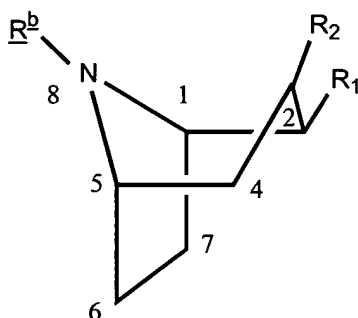


IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-21 (Canceled)

22 (currently amended) A compound having the following structural formula:



wherein R₁ is α or β and is selected from COOR^a, COR^a, and CON(CH₃)OR^a;

R₂ is α and is selected from C₆H₄X, C₆H₃XY, C₁₀H₇X, and C₁₀H₆XY;

R^a is a C₁ - C₅ alkyl;

X and Y are independently selected from R^a, H, Br, Cl, I, F, OH, and OCH₃;

wherein the compound is in the 1R or 1S configuration;

~~and wherein~~ N₈ is substituted with either H or CH₃[(.)]; and

R^b is either H or CH₃.

23 (original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein R^a is methyl.

24 (original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein R^a is ethyl.

25 (original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein R^a is propyl.

26 (original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein R^a is isopropyl.

27 (original) The compound according to claim 1 selected from the group consisting of:

- a. (1*R*)-2β-methoxycarbonyl-3α-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]octane;
- b. (1*R*)-2β-methoxycarbonyl-3α-(4-fluorophenyl)-8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]octane;
- c. 2β-(Carboxylic acid)-3α-(4-fluorophenyl)tropane;
- d. 2β-(Carboxylic acid)-3α-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)tropane;
- e. 2β-Methoxymethylcarbamoyl-3α-(4-fluorophenyl)tropane;
- f. 2β-Methoxymethylcarbamoyl-3α-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)tropane;
- g. 2β-(1-Propanoyl)-3α-(4-fluorophenyl)-tropane;
- h. 2β-(1-Propanoyl)-3α-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)tropane;
- i. 2β-(1-Propanoyl)-3α-(4-fluorophenyl)nortropane;
- j. 2β-(1-Propanoyl)-3α-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)nortropane;

- k. 2 β -(Methoxymethylcarbamoyl)-3 α -(4-fluorophenyl)nortropane;
- l. 2 β -(Carboxymethoxymethylamide)-3 α -(4-fluorophenyl)nortropane;
- m. (1*R*)-N-Methyl-2 β -Methoxycarbonyl-3 α -(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-8-aza-bicyclo[3.2.1]octane;
- n. (1*R*)-N-Methyl-2 β -Methoxycarbonyl-3 α -(4-fluorophenyl)-8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]octane;
- o. (1*R*)-N-Methyl-2 β -methoxycarbonyl-3 α -(2-naphthyl)-8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]octane;
- p. (1*R*)-2 β -Methoxycarbonyl-3 α -(2-naphthyl)-8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]octane.